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**119th Legislature (1998-2000)**

**History and Final Disposition**

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Communication from the Secretary of State, Certifying the Citizen Initiative Petition, "Maine Death with Dignity Act" (IB 3, LD 2348). Final Disposition: Ordered Placed on File in Concurrence 01/05/00.

LD 2348 / IB0003

An Act to Enact the Maine Death with Dignity Act. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 02/16/00. Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/15/00. Final Disposition: Failed in Referendum 11/07/00 (In favor: 315,031; Opposed: 332,280).

**Original Bill**

[LD 2348 \(119th Legis. 2000\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 2348](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf119-LD-2348.pdf)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 5, 2000 \(H1707-1724\)](#)

- p. H-1713

[SENATE, January 5, 2000 \(S1581-1600\)](#)

- p. S-1599

[HOUSE, March 15, 2000 \(H1948-1967\)](#)

- p. H-1949

[SENATE, March 15, 2000 \(S1789-1805\)](#)

- p. S-1791

**News Articles**

Assisted suicide bill likely headed to voters (Moore, Michael O'D.) (Bangor Daily News, 2/17/2000) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD23xx/nc119-LD-2348/SB119186.pdf)

State vote sought on assisted suicide (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 2/17/2000) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD23xx/nc119-LD-2348/SB119729.pdf)

Suicide bill stirs emotions (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/17/2000) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD23xx/nc119-LD-2348/SB119728.pdf)

Assisted-suicide question will go to voters (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 2/24/2000)  
● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD23xx/nc119-LD-2348/SB119741.pdf)

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